

REMARKS

The specification has been checked for possible minor errors.

Rejected claims 1-3, 10, 14, 15 and 19 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 4-9, 11-13, 16-18 and 20 have been objected to as being dependent upon rejected base claims, but have been rewritten in independent form including all of the intervening claims. In addition, the objection to claim 11 is noted, and this claim has been amended in consideration of the Examiner's suggestion to obviate the basis for objection. It is therefore respectfully submitted that these claims as amended are now patentable to Applicants.

The objection to the drawings is noted, and corrections to the informal drawings, including Figure 2, were previously submitted on or about August 2, 2004. Copies of the drawings including corrected Figure 2 are submitted herewith together with a true copy of the postcard therefor that is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

It is therefore submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and that the claims as amended herein are now patentable over the prior art (including the references cited but not applied).

Reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims are solicited.

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ATTACHMENT

Exhibit A ✓

Five (5) sheets of formal drawing copies ✓